

REMARKS

A. DRAWINGS

Applicant has amended the specification to include a numeric reference to element 108 in Figure 1. The verbal description of the element was already present in the specification; the element reference number was added through amendment. No new matter has been presented.

Applicant believes the objection to the drawings have been overcome, and respectfully requests that the objection to drawing Figure 1 be withdrawn.

B. SPECIFICATION

Applicant has amended the specification to address the issue pointed out by the Examiner on page 2 of the OA. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

C. Claim Objections

Applicant has amended claims 7, 9 and 15 due to the informalities identified by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the claim objects.

D. 35 U.S.C. § 102 REJECTIONS

Independent claim 8, and claims 9, 11 and 14 which all depend from claim 8, have been rejected due to the RFID/GPS reader/transmitter in a target being listed in the preamble of the claim 8 but not thereafter referenced, resulting in the


argument that it is therefore not a limitation. Although Applicant respectfully disagrees that structural limitations found in preambles are not limiting, in furtherance of moving prosecution forward Applicant overcomes the rejection by amending claim 8 so that the material formerly in the preamble is now in the body of the claim. This element, now in the body of the claim, propagates to dependent claims 9, 11 and 14. A similar amendment has been made to independent claim 15. Applicant believes applicant has overcome the rejection thereby.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made a good faith effort to clarify the issues before the Examiner and to place this case in condition for allowance. In view of the foregoing discussions, it is believed that all the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, allowance of the claims 8-15 is respectfully requested. .

Respectfully Submitted;

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